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Restriction Requirement Remarks

Applicants confirm the election of Group IX, without traverse. Applicants maintain the right to file one or more divisional applications to claim the non-elected subject matter of the present invention.

Information disclosure Statement

Applicants note that the information disclosure statement submitted by Applicants has been deemed proper, and has been considered in the prosecution of this application.

Rejection under 35 USC 112

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-6, 9, 14-18, 20-21, 30, 32-34, and 36 under 35 USC 112 for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicant regards as the invention. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, and interpret the rejection to indicate that the rejection is based on Claim terms R2', R5', R13", and R16'. Applicants note that each of the objected R's are defined within Claim 1 to define the accepted substituents on the corresponding R group when substitution is desired. For example, the definition of R2 includes substituted or unsubstituted groups, wherein the substitutions are independently selected from the R2' group. Likewise, R5', R13", and R16" each define the substituents for the group in which they appear. Applicants have corrected the wording for R2', as requested by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully submit that in light of the amendment, Claim 1 is now in condition for allowance.

Objected Claims

Applicants note that claims 26, 27, 28, and 42-45 would be allowable if written in a form to depend from an allowed claim. Applicants submit that Claim 1 is now in condition for allowance. Allowance of Claim 1 will obviate the present objections.

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19 Remarks

Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amendments, reconsideration on the merits, and prompt passage of the case to issuance.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for any matters related to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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